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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Katsuya OKAMURA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 10/591,645	)	Examiner: Benitez, Joshua
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Filed: September 5, 2006	)	
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For: PROBE AND METHOD OF	)	Confirmation No.: 1797
MANUFACTURING PROBE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Applicants respond herein to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed November 17, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.